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*CASE NO 2008-00007*

Re: Louisville Gas and Electric Company – Application For An Order  
Authorizing It To Cease Annual Filing of FERC Form 2

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

We enclose for filing, the original and ten copies of an Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Order Authorizing It To Cease Annual Filing of FERC Form 2.

Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Gregory Cornett

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND )  
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ORDER )  
AUTHORIZING IT TO CEASE ANNUAL )  
FILING OF FERC FORM 2 )

CASE NO. 2008-00 007

APPLICATION

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E” or the “Company”) hereby petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to issue an Order expressly permitting it to prospectively cease filing FERC Form 2 with the Commission except as may be required by regulation in the context of any future rate proceedings. In support of this Application, LG&E respectfully states:

1. The full name and mailing address of LG&E is: Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Post Office Box 32010, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40232. LG&E is a Kentucky corporation authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2. LG&E is a utility engaged in the electric and gas business. LG&E generates and purchases electricity, and distributes and sells electricity at retail in Jefferson County and portions of Bullitt, Hardin, Henry, Meade, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble Counties. LG&E also purchases, stores and transports natural gas and distributes and sells natural gas at retail in Jefferson County and portions of Barren, Bullitt, Green, Hardin, Hart, Henry, Larue, Marion, Meade, Metcalfe, Nelson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble and Washington Counties.

3. A certified copy of LG&E's Articles of Incorporation, as amended, is on file with the Commission in Case No. 2005-00471, In the Matter of: Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Authority to Transfer Functional Control of their Transmission System, and is incorporated by reference herein pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3).
4. Copies of all orders, pleadings and other communications related to this proceeding should be directed to:

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5. It has been LG&E's practice in recent years to annually provide the Commission with a paper or hard copy of FERC Form 2, in addition to providing the information contained in that Form to the Commission electronically via the Commission's electronic filing software. The existence of a requirement to provide an annual filing of a hard copy of FERC Form 2 with the Commission, however, is unclear.
6. By an order dated July 12, 2007 in Docket No. CP07-232-000, LG&E was granted a Section 7(f) exemption by the FERC under the Natural Gas Act, and as part of that exemption LG&E was granted "a waiver of reporting and accounting requirements" ordinarily applicable to natural gas companies. That waiver includes the filing of

Form 2 with FERC. Previous to the above-mentioned order, Form 2 was not filed with FERC by virtue of LG&E's Section 284.224 blanket certificate, which has a similar waiver from FERC reporting requirements except for those specific requirements under the blanket authorization program.

7. Because LG&E is not required to otherwise prepare and submit Form 2 to FERC, and because it is not clear that FERC Form 2 itself is in fact required to be filed with the Commission, LG&E is seeking an order from the Commission expressly permitting it to prospectively cease filing FERC Form 2 with the Commission except as may be required by regulation in the context of any future rate proceedings.
8. LG&E proposes to continue to provide the data contained within FERC Form 2 via the Commission's electronic filing system, on an annual basis, as is currently being done. The only change to current practice, if approved by the Commission, would be that LG&E's annual electronic submission to the Commission would not also be accompanied by a hard copy of FERC Form 2, but would instead be accompanied by a hard copy of the information filed via the Commission's electronic filing system.
9. LG&E's next filing with the Commission in this regard is due on March 28, 2008. In order to have certainty with regard to the nature of that filing, LG&E is seeking a ruling from the Commission on this matter by February 15, 2008.

**WHEREFORE,** Louisville Gas and Electric Company respectfully requests that the Kentucky Public Service Commission issue an order granting it the following relief:

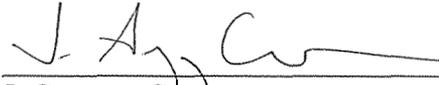
1. authorizing LG&E, on or before February 15, 2008, to prospectively cease filing a hard copy of FERC Form 2 with the Commission except as may be required by regulation in the context of any future rate

proceedings, and instead file a hard copy of the information filed via the Commission's electronic filing system; and

2. any and all other relief to which it may be entitled.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



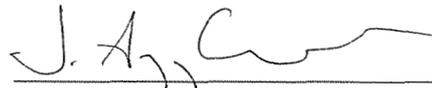
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Application was served via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2008 upon the following persons:

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